



CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM

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CALFED Public Workshops on Proposed Draft Alternative

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program is holding public workshops on the recently released Revised Phase II Report. The report includes a discussion of the draft preferred alternative – CALFED's plan to improve water management and restore ecological health to the Bay-Delta system.

In March 1998, CALFED released a report with three possible solutions to the water and environmental problems in the Bay-Delta. Comments and input from the public, and technical studies and continued analyses by the CALFED staff, stakeholders and state and federal agencies has led to the development of this draft proposal.

The Revised Phase II Report is available by calling 800-700-5752 or from the CALFED web site, <http://calfed.ca.gov>.

The Bay-Delta is critically important to California's natural environment and economy. It supplies drinking water for two-thirds of Californians and irrigation water for more than 7 million acres of the world's most productive farmland. It supports 750 plant and animal species. California's trillion-dollar economy, the seventh largest in the world, is dependent on a healthy Bay-Delta system.

Attend a workshop to learn about the draft proposal and CALFED's plans for the future. Each meeting will feature a presentation about the draft plan, followed by a question-and-answer period with CALFED staff.

All workshops: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 12 - SAN JOSE
Offices of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors
Isaac Newton Senter Auditorium
70 West Hedding St.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13 - VISALIA
Visalia Convention Center
303 East Acequia Ave, San Joaquin Rm C/D

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20 - LODI
Hutchins Street Square (Community Center)
Corner of Hutchins & Oak Streets
Kirst Hall (enter by north door)

TUESDAY, JAN. 26 - RED BLUFF
Elks Lodge
355 Gilmore Rd.

THURSDAY, JAN. 28 - SAN DIEGO
County Board of Supervisors
Meeting Room #310
1600 Pacific Hwy.

For more information about the meetings, contact Valerie Holcomb at (916) 654-7137. If you need reasonable accommodation due to disability, contact Pauline Nevins, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, (916) 657-2666, (TDD) 800-735-2929.

CALFED Agencies

California The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board

Federal Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service